

#4

S/N TO BE ASSIGNED

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KETOLA, ET AL.	Serial No.:	TO BE ASSIGNED
Filed:	29 NOVEMBER 2001	Docket No.:	602.358USW1
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING SUPERVISION IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EL 887039225 US

Date of Deposit: 29 November 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

By:

Name: Kari Arnold

11017 U.S. PTO  
09/998324  
11/29/01

**Information Disclosure Statement**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
PO Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

U.S. Patent Numbers 6,026,147 and 4,615,028, European Patent Number 0 736 993, Japanese Publication Numbers 2000-132775, 11-127124, and 11-55402, and the article entitled "Toward Automatic Detection of Software Failures" by Savor, et al. were cited in an International Search Report for PCT/FI00/00511.

European Patent Number 0 737 922 and U.S. Patent Number 5,678,006 were cited in an Official Action issued during prosecution of priority application, FI 991923.

Swedish reference 506431 was cited in an Official Action issued during prosecution of priority application FI 991923. U.S. Patent Number 6,073,162 is the corresponding English language equivalent of SE 506431 and is being submitted herewith.

Japanese Publication Number 11018120 was cited in an Official Action issued during prosecution of priority application FI 991923. U.S. Patent Number 6,058,412 is the English language equivalent of JP 11018120 and is being submitted herewith.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

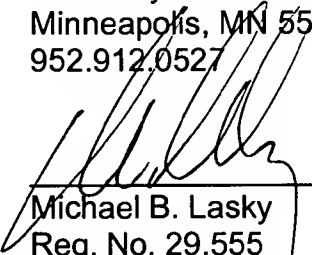
Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
6500 City West Parkway, Suite 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55344-7701  
952.912.0527

Date: 29 November 2001

By:



Michael B. Lasky  
Reg. No. 29,555  
MBL/mar

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
 PTO Form 1449

 Docket Number  
 602.358USW1

 Serial Number  
 TO BE ASSIGNED

 Applicant(s)  
 KETOLA, ET AL.

 Filing Date  
 29 NOVEMBER 2001

 Group Art Unit  
 TO BE ASSIGNED

 J1917 U.S. PTO  
 09/98324  
 11/29/01

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
		6073162 (English language equivalent of SE 506 431)	06/06/00	Johannsen, et al.			
		6058412 (English language equivalent of JP 11018120)	05/02/00	Kojima, et al.			
		6026147	02/15/00	Yeo			
		5678006	10/14/97	Valizadeh, et al.			
		4615028	09/30/96	Lewis, et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		EP 0 737 922	10/16/96	European Patent Office				
		EP 0 736 993	10/09/96	European Patent Office			Abstract	
		2000-132775	12/05/00	Japan (JP 00132775 in ISR)			Abstract	
		11-127124	05/11/99	Japan (JP 11127124 in ISR)			X	
		11-55402	02/26/99	Japan (JP 11055402 in ISR)			Abstract	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

		Savor, et al., "Toward Automatic Detection of Software Failures", <u>Computer</u> , Vol. 31, pp. 68-74 (August 1998).
		International Search Report for PCT/FI00/00511

Examiner:

Date Considered: